

(c) yes Sir.

(d) to (f). Delhi Administration has reported that 161 complaints, regarding shortages in weighment, were received during the last three years. Steps have been taken by them for checking the quality and weighment of the food articles which include weighment of bags in the presence of representatives of Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation; authorising representatives of fair price shops holders to visit FCI godowns etc. Complaints of short weighment are required to be notified within 72 hours of the receipt to the officers. Appropriate action is taken to replace the bags, if the complaint is found valid. The Administration has decided to introduce weigh-bridges at some of the FCI godowns on an experimental basis.

Manufacture of duplicate Hot Plates

6646. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether superflames and other ISI Trade Mark duplicate Hot plates are being manufactured in Delhi particularly in East Delhi;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to check this;

(c) whether any raids were also conducted during the last three years in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). According to Bureau of Indian Standards, they have no information on manufacture of duplicate ISI marked Hot Plates (domestic gas stoves for use with

LPG).

(c) and (d). Bureau of Indian Standards has not conducted any raids.

[English]

Indian Council for Mathematical science

6647. SHRIMATI DIPIKA. H. TOPIWALA:
SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:
SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR (DEEPA):

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any decision to set up an Indian Council for Mathematical Science; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Scheme to Attract Indian Scientists from Abroad

6648. SHRIMATI DIPIKA H. TOPIWALA:
SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR (DEEPA):

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have contemplated any scheme to attract Indian talents in science and Technology from abroad;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c). A number of measures have been taken from time to time to attract Indian scientists and technologists settled abroad to come back to the country. Some of these are:

- There is a provision for temporary placement of scientists and technologists under the scheme of scientist's Pool.
- A provision has also been made for creation of supernumerary posts.
- Facilities to import equipments have been provided to the scientists and technologists returning from abroad.
- With a view to assisting non-resident Indians to secure expeditious clearance of their applications for setting up of industrial units in the country, a Special Cell has been created in the Ministry of Industry.
- Programmes have been launched through which core groups of scientists are created in the country with all necessary modern facilities required for pursuing research in new and frontier areas of science.
- Delegation of enhanced administrative and financial powers has been made to scientific institutions to improve working conditions of scientists.

- Indian origin professional men and women who have distinguished themselves in their fields of activity and are settled abroad are being invited for short term technical assignments to assist in our developmental efforts in frontier and emerging areas of science and technology.

[Translation]

Construction of Government Quarters in Delhi

6649. SHRI KESHRI LAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are constructing Government quarters in Delhi to overcome the accommodation problem of Central Government employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present stage of construction of these houses and the time by which these are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). 21 Type V and 256 Type IV quarters are under construction and are nearly complete. 135 Type III quarters in Nehru Nagar are expected to be completed by September 1993.

Further construction is at the pre-construction and planning stage and will be taken do depending upon the availability of funds.